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HAVING APPETITE SUPPRESSANT
ACTIVITY**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, (Paper No. 11), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time from February 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004, a Notice of Appeal, and instructions for fee payment accompany this Response. Inasmuch as these amendments are being made pursuant to the Examiner's comments in the Final Action, and are believed to be consistent therewith, entry of these amendments after Final is believed to be appropriate and is respectfully requested.

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